

REMARKS

The present paper is presented accompanying a U.S. National Phase Application under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT Application No. PCT/GB2003/004651. The aforementioned PCT application was filed October 29, 2003, claiming benefit of priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/484,391 which was filed July 2, 2003 and of British Patent Application No. 0225553.7 filed November 1, 2002.

The present paper presents an amendment to the specification in order to perfect the priority claim of the instant application and to provide an ABSTRACT in compliance with the requirements of the format of a U.S. application. Further, the present paper provides an amendment to the claims in order to place them in conformance with U.S. claim format. More particularly, Applicants have amended the claims to remove multiple-dependencies. However, Applicants expressly reserve the right to reintroduce the subject matter of these claims as new claims during substantive prosecution of the instant application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if there are any questions with respect to this submission.

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